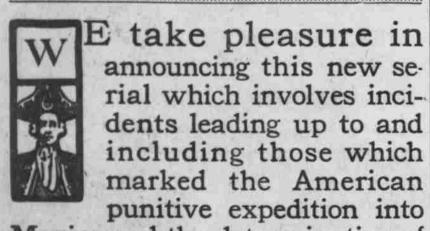
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Showing the Beauty of a Lawn Rightly Planted and Cared For.

THE BEAUTY OF A FINE LAWN | a foot or two square to the bottom of a piece of 4 by 4-inch scantling. Place

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN. The question of whether to sod or seed is of primary importance. A solid greensward is immediately secured if we sod. The objections to sodding are many. Good sod is not always procurable. It requires an extra amount of labor to sod. If the duce a permanent grassy lawn. The grounds are very large it is not prac-

If, however, sodding is decided upon, the ground should first be leveled and do not interfere, to plow the ground smoothed to the proper grade. The surface should then be stirred and pulverized to a depth of an inch or more and suitable fertilizers worked in. It is well to spread rich dirt from he creek bottom or woods over the surface. It will give the sod a quick from early spring until late summer start and give new life to the original in the yard with open and tree shel-

It is not essential to cut the sod sore than an inch thick, or just deep grass will have a chance to grow. enough to include all the underground stems, but the thicker the sod is the inches high there is little danger of

It is not necessary in laying the no other reason than to keep down sods to lay them flush against each the weeds mowing is essential. Mowother as grass will sprout from the ing also helps to level the lawn the sides and the spaces allow for expan- mower acting as a light roller. The sion in settling and leveling. As soon clippings from the lawn make a good as the sods are laid give the entire mulch for young plants. No matter awn can be made by nailing a board if cared for.

lawn a complete wetting, then go over what the weather, wet or dry, do not the surface with a roller to level it. | neglect to mow your lawn if you wish | the majority was against them, yet the A good home-made pounder for the it to be the thing of beauty it can be

a handle at the top and go over the

lawn pounding it down flat and even.

You will not hurt the sods by pounding

if the surface is thoroughly soft from a

A good lawn may be made from

seeding. It takes much longer to pro-

seed must be sown thickly and worked

thoroughly and evenly into the soil.

It is a good idea, if trees and shrubs

or spade it fine, smooth and compact

before sowing the seed. Be sure the

soil has been made rich with decom-

posed manure or very rich soil hauled

tered spaces. Keep the surface mowed

clean and short so that the young

After grass gets to be two or three

killing it by frequent mowings. If for

Seed at intervals of about six weeks

in from some other place.

heavy rain or a thorough watering.

LITTLE GARDEN NOTES.

We cannot all have flowers for the able if we are dependent on the green-But flowers we ought to have and can have at a very nominal cost in time and money if we are willng to take care of a few plants in the

TABLE DECORATIONS

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

The best all-round plant for a decoradon for the table is asparagus plumosus. Its follage is far daintier than any other fern. It can easily be made to grow in the bushy, compact form which a plant designed for use on the table should have.

Pinch off the ends of the young fronds when they have made a growth of 12 or 18 inches. This causes the lower side branches to spread out broadly and thus breadth is secured where there would be little if the plant were allowed to train itself.

Long stem flowers can be thrust through its filmy green foliage if added beauty is needed, but there are few ferns comparable to this filmy, lacy

This plant requires a soil of garten loam made light with sand. Water vent baking of the soil about the roots moderately. For its successful culture Keep the red spider from injuring

it, and shower several times a week. Nip off the end of each shoot and make the plant spread out well. Pots of Roman hyacinths and lilies f the valley and narcissus make charming adjuncts to the breakfast table. Few plants can be kept on the table day after day without becoming unhealthy. Have a shelf in your winlow and give the flowers a change,

rives them all a fair chance at the

cover the plant, are of an exquisite pink which artificial light seems to make more vivid.

or vegetables.

The garden should be near the couse and surrounded with a good, shrubbery, to keep out fowls and other garden nests If the garden must of necessity be

n a stiff, clayey soil mix all the coal ashes and sand obtainable with it; they will mellow it up wonderfully. Honemeal is excellent for vines and fruit trees, and three or four ounces may be applied to the square yard. As soon as a crop of any kind appears above ground it needs cultivation, both to kill the weeds and to

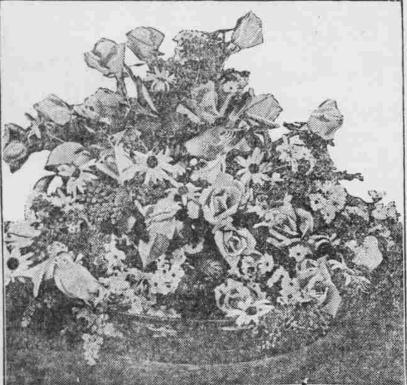
admit the air to the roots of the be done in the evening, if possible, or on a dark day. Press the soil firmly about the roots and water well. If after the water disappears, dry earth is covered over the wet, it will pre-

FOR ROSE MILDEW.

when the sun comes out next day.

For rose mildew spraying with sulto three gallons of water, is much nore effective than the old-fashioned method of dusting the foliage with flowers of sulphur.

using one only for a day or two and Stir lime and sulphur into the soil changing to something different. This when blight attacks pansies. Remove the blight continues best make a new Several types of begonia make suc- bed elsewhere. Spread lime and sul- to him, cast all upon him and leave sful plants for the table. The Gloire | phur freely on the old bed and stir it



If You Desire a Particularly Attractive Centerpiece for Occasions, Arrange

ated by use of the accent mark. | lineator.

The best immediate application for n Spanish are awkward when pro- a burn or scald is carron oil. This nounced as in English. The vowels preparation of equal parts of linseed have the same sound as in German. oil and lime water should be kept al-I has the sound of a strongly as- ways at hand when there are young pirated H, and the H is mute. The children about. When a child redouble R is rolled, and the double L ceives a burn or scald, shake the botis followed by the consonant sound of the of carron oil thoroughly, then sat-The accent is on the ultimate urate some lint, gauze or muslin with when the word ends in a consonant, it and put on the burned surface. usually on the penultimate when end- Clean olive oil or vaseline are good ng in a vowel. Exceptions are indl- substitutes for the carron oil .- De-

NTERNATIONAL

LESSON FOR JUNE 18.

THE PHILIPPIAN JAILER. LESSON TEXT-Acts 18:16-40.
GOLDEN TEXT-Believe on the Lord

desus and thou shalt be saved, thou and Dean Vaughn has said of this lesson that in it "we have an epitome of the whole history of the gospel." The time was A. D. 50 or 52 and the place was Philippi, an important city, as before

1. The Damsel Delivered of Demons

(vv. 16-18). On their way to the praying place where they had met Lydia. the disciples met this maid who "had a spirit, a Python." Greek soothsayers were supposed to be inspired by Apolwho killed a great snake at Mt Parnassus and left it to rot. The gir! was probably possessed of hysteria and thus spoke strange words, and her condition brought much profit to her masters, who professed to interpret her words. This evidence of evil posession awoke a sympathetic response in Paul's heart, "Her misery and degradation were a symbol of the degradation, as Lydia's sweet and benevolent Christian character was of the transfiguration of womanhood."-Stalker. Her cry after Paul was perhaps that they were the slaves or some god, even as she was the slave of Apol-The Gadarene (Luke 8:28) used similar language. Paul did not at once stop her (v. 8), perhaps to avoid a controversy, but his deliberation made more profound the final deliverance wrought. Worn out at last with her cries, but taking no credit himself, Paul spoke the name of Power which had foretold just such acts (Mk... 16:17; Lk. 9:1; Lk. 10:17).

II. The Disciples in Prison (vv. 19-24.) Of no further commercial value. the slave drivers sought revenge by inciting a mob to attack Paul and his companions. So today the liquor interests would seek remuneration for the loss of their "business," and anathematize their opponents, while the underworld tries to overthrow all who seek to restrain them. Paul and Silas were accused of "troubling" the city, for the trade has been interfered with. It, indeed, went hard with them thus to be unjustly set upon and finally, through the connivance of the spineless authorities, to be incarcerated in a filthy dungeon. Still, though mob was not right (compare 17:5; 18: 12; 19:28-29), and they had One on their side who was sufficient (Rom.

III. Deliverance and Salvation (vv. 25-35). Christ before Pilate was accused of sedition, and these flogged disciples were likewise innocent sufferers. (1) Prayer and praise (25-26). Fraving, they sang hymns,"-in the midst of that heterogeneous lot of prisoners they did not, could not, keep silent. The result was attentive listening by the other prisoners and by a loving Heavenly Father, who shook woven wire netting or a hedge of the place to evidence his interest (v. 26). (2) The jailed delivered. The place was so shaken that every barred door was opened and the staples of the every prisoner (2) The faller saved quirer, and becomes a good type for "Supposing" (v. 27) has dark plunge into an eternity for which he brought the jailer to express his anxiety (v. 29), and it was not a trifling nor skeptically indifferent man who appealed to Paul. He was brought face to face with two holy men, with God

Those to whom he came knew the

facts had faith, and could meet the

emergencies of life with confidence. (b) The jailer's question and its answer. This question is the most important of life, and the answer is very simple. What is it to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ? The same as to believe in any other person. He is to take him (John 1:12) as Savior, Lord and King, as the only One who can deliver from the penalty and power, and finally from the presence of sin (Acts the affected plants and burn them. If | we have and are to him (II Tim. 1:12) for guidance; to surrender absolutely all with him. God is love, and we can safely trust in his justice, yet in his son the full penalty of sin has been met and through him we are saved from its depression and power unto a godly character and unselfish career. "Salvation is loving everything God loves and hating everything God hates "-Sam Jones. (c) Those saved. Our trust makes a way for Christ to save and for us to make a trial of him. He does the rest. The result was first a service of ministration (v. 33), washing the disciples' stripes as he had been washed from sin, and then a service of testimony by being baptised bath common to such houses. "The purple-dealer of Thyatire; the native slave girl with the divining spirit; the Roman jailer-all alike acknowledged their new faith; one an Asiatic, the other a Greek, and the third a Roman " IV. The Humbled Magistrates (vv 35-40). The jailer evidences joy, hospitality and a changed home, which news must have reached the magistrates. Their early command was to "let these fellows go." Paul here rises to his full dignity. Beaten openly, condemned without trial and verdict, does not allow them to cover their crime and blunder by stealth. The magistrates were liable to loss of position, goods, and even life, and hence willingly did all that Paul re-

Thus the imprisonment turned out to the honor of the apostle and the glory of God. Nor did Paul hasten at all in leaving

the city. After recovering strength to travel and encouraging the members of the infant church they departed, taking Timothy (17:14) with them.

Thus God gloriously delivered those who labored amidst sore trials, and there was established in Philippi a church which was dear to Paul and which was especially kind to Paul, and to which is directed one of his most

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core than one ounce is needed to com-clear the skin and gain a beautiful emplexion. clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength of the complexion to ask for the double strength of the complexion of the comple

ting a halo in the next. BLACK SNAKE HUGGED JAM

Woman, Annoyed by Reptile's Partiality, Writes "Finis" With

Going to a cupboard Mrs. Ella Norton of Oliver, Pa., saw what she believed to be a piece of rope, wound about a crock of jam, but closer investigation proved it to be a large blacksnake. Now Mrs. Norton is not particularly frightened of snakes, but she does object to their taking liberties with her jam closet.

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A Mistake. General Funston was talking to a correspondent about the Mexican situ-

"I don't believe in swivel-chair campaigning," he said. "Discretion will be left to the generals in the field. Signs that look hopeful to the man back home in the swivel chair may prove the reverse in the field itself. "Its like the creditor who rang and

asked if Mr. Spender was at home. "'Yes, sir, walk right in, sir,' said the footman, cordially. 'Mr. Spender is at home, sir! "'Thank goodness,' said the cred-

'I'm going to see my money at "'Oh, don't make that mistake, sir," said the footman. 'If Mr. Spender had any money he wouldn't be at

Wants to Develop Her Soul. Defying paternal authority and scoring present-day methods of education Miss Violette Wilson, daughter of J. Stitt Wilson, the former mayor of Berkeley, has withdrawn from the University of California, She announced that it was her intention to develop her own soul and that she in ended to get an education from rea life and not one the whole significance of which lay in a college diploma. Miss Wilson registered in letters and sciences at the university last August, but after a few months decided that left the classroom.-San Francisco

From the French comrades British soldiers in Macedonia have learned to clerks, set his ears forward and lisappreciate the value of frogs as a supement to the bill of fare. The hind be led away by Joseph Davis, the driv legs served on toast make an excellent

The men enjoy the sport of catching the frogs with bits of meat tied to the end of a string. The sport, besides right hideons.-London Globe.

Former Waste to Be Utilized. solder, tin and chemicals from scrap | months. and galvanized articles and for utilizing the base metals. The inventor is a South Wales timplate worker, who has already obtained contracts from several municipalities for treating down refuse such as tin cans, con tainers and similar metallic waste

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A horse has an ear for music. Cleveland horse has a preference for lated by a New York reporter on his her studies were hampering rather ragtime. When he heard the notes of recent gift of \$1,275,000 to education. a popular song from a phonograph the despite the wishes of her parents, she other day in a store he fox-trotted reporter, "to give away millions

right across the sidewalk, dragging a Wells-Fargo express wagon after him. feller. "To stop giving is what would The wagon became wedged in the jar me. I'm afraid I'm like the redoor, and the animal, unmindful of tired business man whose wife said the screams of women and shouts of the first day of his retirement: tened to the song, allowing himself to look so worried.

Girls Quickly Led to the Altar. For the fifth time in two years providing a welcome addition to the John Engelsberg, proprietor of a dering if they must begin a search for cuisine, helps to reduce the strength of cabaret in Panama city, has come to a jaybird guilty of robbing the mails. the froggy chorus, whose carols make New York for more cabaret girls Ow- A postman placed a letter in the box ing to the scarcity of girls on the of Dave Young, Twenty-first and Moisthmus and the attractiveness of the bile strets, and then 'long came a singers none of the four previous as- jaybird and took it out. If the jay-Among the recent patents filed in sortments have remained true to their bird can be identified the case may

been shut off.

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"You get used to it," said Mr. Rocke "Father, what's the matter? You

"'Well, no wonder I'm worried,' said er, only when the phonograph had he. Tve never before had nothing to

Jaybird Robs Mail Box. Anniston federal officers are won England is a process for removing the art, and single, for more than six come before the next session of the federal grand jury .- Anniston (Ala.) Dispatch to Atlanta Journal.

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